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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Applicant      | : Luyten et al.                               |
| Appl. No.      | : 09/574,819                                  |
| Filed          | : May 19, 2000                                |
| For            | : CARTILAGE-DERIVED<br>MORPHOGENETIC PROTEINS |
| Examiner       | : Romeo, David S.                             |
| Group Art Unit | : 1647  |

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.